A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Information is not available.

Alienated Properties of Members of the Banajara Community.

Q.—58. Mr. JATHARE NAIK Minorities.—

Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of lands and other immoveable property belonging to people of the Banajara community in the State that have been mortgaged for debt during the last twenty years and that have become alienated and the extent of lands and other immoveable property that belong to them and are about to become alienated (hobliwar details may kindly be furnished) ?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Rajasevaprasaktha B.T. Kesavaiengar).—

This information is not available.

Mr. JATHARE NAIK.—Will it not be very helpful to members of the Banajara community if Government could please take the trouble of collecting the information ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—If I may make a suggestion to the member, the Banajara Sangha can collect all the information much more easily than the Government. If they do this and then bring to notice their grievances, if any, Government could give them the necessary and pososible relief.

Advancement of Women's Education.

Q.—61. Srimathi R. KALYANAMMA (Women's Interest).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what further special improvements have been proposed by the Department of Public Instruction regarding the advancement of women's education in the State ;

(*b*) whether steps have been taken by the department to amalgamate the primary girls' and boys' schools with a view to giving co-education to the younger generation, which is bound to result in the creation of wider facilities for the expansion of education of both boys and girls ?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

(*a*) The question is not clear.

(*b*) This is being done wherever possible.

Srimathi R. KALYANAMMA.—Is it not desirable to revise the courses of studies so that girls might, as in some of the institutions, be specially equipped to earn a living instead of having to undergo the same course as boys and competing with them for appointments ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—No such revision is contemplated just at present.

Srimathi R. KALYANAMMA.—In that case, why should there be separate schools for boys and girls ? Would it not be cheaper to introduce co-education as in Bengal ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Government will examine the question.

Philanthropic Members of the Nayanaja Kshatriya Community.

Q.—64. Mr. S. C. BELURIAH (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) if they are aware of the names of those among the members of the Nayanaja Kshatriya community who have done public service, such as providing a building or granting land for the benefit of the community ;

(*b*) if so, the nature of the philanthropic work they have done and the amount spent by them in that connection ;

(*c*) whether the Government are aware of their work (particulars regarding their names, the village, taluk or district to which each of them belongs, the institutions with which they are connected and the nature of the encouragement given to them by Government may kindly be furnished) ?